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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A seat cushion, in particular for an aircraft seat, provided with:

a first foam body ~~(2)~~;

a second foam body ~~(3)~~ extending below the first foam body ~~(2)~~;

detachable connecting means ~~(7, 8)~~ to connect the first foam body ~~(2)~~ to the second foam body ~~(3)~~;

wherein the first foam body is provided with a covering ~~(5)~~ which is fixedly connected to this first foam body ~~(2)~~.

2. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 1, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ is connected to at least an upper surface ~~(13)~~ of the first foam body ~~(2)~~.

3. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ is glued to the first foam body ~~(2)~~.

4. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the first and second foam body are detachably connected to each other by Velcro connections.

5. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ comprises a fire-retardant material.

6. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the said covering ~~(5)~~ comprises glass fiber.

7. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the second foam body ~~(3)~~ is also provided with a covering, wherein the covering of the second foam body preferably comprises a fire-retardant material, wherein the covering of the second foam body preferably comprises glass fiber.

8. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the seat cushion is arranged to be detachably placed on a seat apparatus, in particular a seat and/or couch.

9. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ is provided

with at least a part ~~(7)~~ of the said detachable connecting means ~~(7, 8)~~.

10. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 9, wherein the first and second foam body ~~(2, 3)~~ are detachably connectable to each other only via the covering ~~(5)~~.

11. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~at least~~ claim 9, wherein the second foam body ~~(3)~~ is arranged, near respective bottom edges ~~(12)~~, to be detachably connected to the covering.

12. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ is provided with an upper covering part ~~(5a)~~, a lower covering part ~~(5e)~~ extending opposite it, and side flaps ~~(5b)~~ extending between the upper ~~(5a)~~ and lower covering part ~~(5e)~~.

13. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein the covering ~~(5)~~ and the upper foam body ~~(2)~~ bound an inner space ~~(9)~~ in which the second foam body ~~(3)~~ is receivable.

14. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 13, wherein the lower covering part ~~(5e)~~ is provided with an opening ~~(10)~~ offering access to the said inner space ~~(9)~~.

15. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1, wherein at least a part ~~(101)~~ of the seat cushion ~~(1)~~ comprises relatively lightweight, fire-retardant foam material.

16. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 15, wherein said fire-retardant foam material ~~(101)~~ has an average density which is lower than approximately 0.1 gram/cm³, more in particular lower than approximately 0.02 gram/cm³.

17. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to claim 15 ~~or 16~~, wherein said fire-retardant foam material comprises melamine foam.

18. (Currently amended) A seat cushion according to ~~any one of claims 15-17~~, wherein the said fire-retardant foam material ~~(101)~~ is received in a cavity ~~(102)~~ between said first ~~(2)~~ and second foam body ~~(3)~~.

19. (Currently amended) A seat apparatus, in particular a chair and/or couch, more in particular an aircraft seat, provided with a seat cushion according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ 1.

20. (Currently amended) A vehicle, vessel and/or aircraft, provided with a seat apparatus according to ~~at least claim~~ 19.

21. (New) A seat cushion according to claim 2, wherein:

the covering is glued to the first foam body;

the first and second foam body are detachably connected to each other by Velcro connections;

the covering comprises a fire-retardant material;

the said covering comprises glass fiber;

the second foam body is also provided with a covering, wherein the covering of the second foam body preferably comprises a fire-retardant material, wherein the covering of the second foam body preferably comprises glass fiber;

the seat cushion is arranged to be detachably placed on a seat apparatus, in particular a seat and/or couch;

the covering is provided with at least a part of the said detachable connecting means;

the first and second foam body are detachably connectable to each other only via the covering;

the second foam body is arranged, near respective bottom edges, to be detachably connected to the covering;

the covering is provided with an upper covering part, a lower covering part extending opposite it, and side flaps extending between the upper and lower covering part;

the covering and the upper foam body bound an inner space in which the second foam body is receivable;

the lower covering part is provided with an opening offering access to the said inner space;

at least a part of the seat cushion comprises relatively lightweight, fire-retardant foam material;

said fire-retardant foam material has an average density which is lower than approximately 0.1 gram/cm^3 , more in particular lower than approximately 0.02 gram/cm^3 ;

said fire-retardant foam material comprises melamine foam;

the said fire-retardant foam material is received in a cavity between said first and second foam body.

22. (New) A seat apparatus, in particular a chair and/or couch, more in particular an aircraft seat, provided with a seat cushion according to claim 21.

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23. (New) A vehicle, vessel and/or aircraft, provided with a seat apparatus according to claim 22.